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Madrid, March 6. N. S.

THE Prince of Asturias hath been indisposed of a Cold, attended with a Fever, but he is now pretty well recover'd. The King hath not yet taken any Resolution upon Count Bergeik's Scheme for Regulating the Revenue, and it is referred to a new Juncto or Council, to consider of his Proposals. Several Merchants are sent for from Andalusia, in order to settle some Affairs relating to the Fleets that are design'd for the West-Indies. Upon Advice that some Pirates of Sally were cruising near Cape Vincent, Directions are sent to Cadiz for seven Men of War that are there to give them Chase, and to convoy the Fleet that is coming from New Spain into Port. The Bridge of Saragossa was burnt down some time ago, but it is not yet known by what Accident it took Fire.

Milan, March 14. N. S. Orders are come from the States-General, for two Regiments of the Troops of Saxe-Gotha, in their Pay, to march out of Italy; and it is said they will set out in a few Days. The Grisons having given leave for the Swiss Regiment of Diesbach to pass through their Country, they are likewise preparing to begin their March to Flanders. Directions are given for repairing the Fortifications of Novarra and Tortona, two Places in this Dutchy, upon the Frontiers of the Duke of Savoy's Territories. It is said the Republick of Genoa is treating with the Emperor for the Marquisate of Final, but it is not yet known upon what Conditions, nor whether they are like to come to an Agreement. We have received advice, that the Empress was resolved to embark for Genoa as soon as Sir John Jennings arrived with the Squadron under his Command to take her on board; and Letters from that Admiral inform us, that he should be ready to Sail for Barcelona before this time, by which it is thought her Imperial Majesty will be here very soon.

Copenhagen, March 14. N. S. Two Days ago a great firing of the Cannon at Landskroon and other Places on the Coasts of Schonen was heard in these Parts, but the occasion of it is not yet certainly known. The Prussian Envoy here is going to wait on his Danish Majesty with a Letter, notifying the Death of the late King his Master; after the delivery of which, it is said he is to return home. The Hanover Minister hath likewise received Orders to attend the King in Holstein, and accordingly he intends to set out from hence in a few Days. Our Preparations for a Defence against any Attempt upon this Island, are continued with great diligence.

Hamburg, March 24. N. S. The Magistrates of this City have received an Account, that the contagious Distemper is entirely ceased in all the Places hereabouts, it is thought the Passages hither will be opened again in a short time. We are informed from Holstein, that Count Steinbock had sent to the King of Denmark to propose an Interview with some of his Ministers: His Majesty received his Message with great Civility, and returned answer, That he would acquaint his Confederates with it. Accordingly an Express is come to Count Flemming, to desire he will meet Prince Menzikoff and Monsieur Wibe as soon as possible at Hufum, that in conjunction with them he may hear the Proposals of the Swedish General. It hath been resolved in a

Meeting that was held among the Allies, to grant no more Passports for any Person to come out of Tonningen. We are assured that the Czar hath made very advantageous Proposals to the King of Prussia, in order to engage him in the Alliance against Sweden. His Majesty answered, That he would not declare War against a Prince, who had never done him any Injury, and that he was resolved to observe an exact Neutrality as his Father had done. It is said the Czar seem'd very well satisfy'd with his Reasons. Letters from Valachia bring an Account, that the Han of Tartary had sent the King of Sweden notice of the Grand Signior's last Resolution, which was, That he should retire immediately out of the Dominions of the Ottoman Port, but the King said he would not do it, unless he might be furnished with a sufficient Army to conduct him home in Safety, as he had been often promised. The Han press'd him extremely to comply, and gave him a Fortnight to consider of it, threatening that if he persisted in his refusal at the expiration of that Term, he would compel him to it in pursuance of Orders he had received from the Sultan to that purpose. In the mean while the King assembled all his Troops, and having consulted with the principal Officers what was proper to be done in this Difficulty, he resolved upon deliberation rather to suffer any Extremity than to go away with so small a Convoy as was proffered him. He therefore ordered his Quarters to be fortified as well as the Situation would allow. The Han being informed of it, attack'd his Palace, and meeting with a vigorous Resistance for a whole Day, caused it to be set on Fire, which obliged his Majesty to go out to save himself. As soon as he was come out, the Janizaries seiz'd him, and carried him to the Sultan's Palace at Bender, where he was kept three Days, till the Han had got ready Conveniencies for his Journey. After which he carried him in a Chariot to Salonica, with Sixty five of his Attendants. King Stanislaus was gone away before this Action, but being discovered at Jassy, the Residence of the Hospodar of Valachia, he was brought back Prisoner to Bender, where he is strictly guarded by the Bassa's Order. As our Advices from Turkey are often very uncertain, we don't yet give an entire Credit to this Account, tho' it comes from several Places on the Frontiers of that Empire.

Horse-Guards, March 20. 1712-13.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lords and others Commissioners of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea, have Review'd the greater Part of the Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital: These are therefore to give notice to such of them who have not been Review'd since the 20th of January last, that their Lordships will meet at the Horse-Guards on the several Days hereafter mention'd, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to finish the said Review, viz. on the 26th Instant, and on the 2d and 9th of April next, and if any of the said Out-Pensioners shall neglect to appear and be Review'd by their Lordships on or before the said 9th of April, they will be then dismissed the Pension, and be excluded the benefit thereof for ever hereafter.

By their Lordship's Command,
James Duke Crispe.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having received from the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, a Letter to his Lordship signed A. B. wherein a Discovery is proposed to be made of a clandestine Trade carried on by several Persons: The said Commissioners do hereby give notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them at the Custom-house, and make out his Discoveries, he shall have all due Encouragement.